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Filing Date	September 11, 2003
Group Art Unit	2861
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**Method of Identifying Printing Cartridge Characteristics with Capacitive Sensors**

the specification of which  
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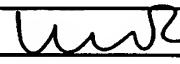
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09/922,112 09/113,053		08/06/2001 07/10/1998	6,702,417 6,362,868		
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